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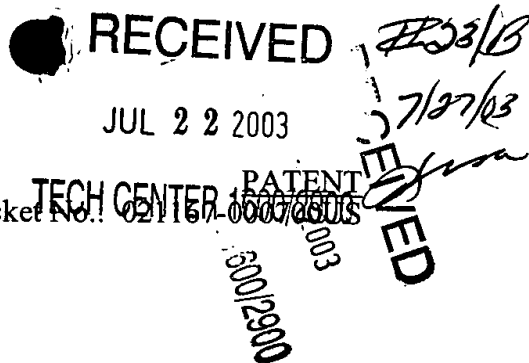
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Applicants thank the Examiner for his time in the telephonic interview of July 14, 2003. In response to the Election of Species requirement mailed June 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.